

Use of Feature Films

The Board recognizes the showing of commercially produced and rated films, hereafter called feature films, may have a legitimate purpose in a school's educational program. However, since the content of these feature films customarily is designed for general audience viewing, the Board feels certain precautions should be taken to ensure the showing of a particular film is consistent with the educational values espoused by the district.

Only films rated G or PG may be shown as part of the school program. In rare cases, R films may be appropriate for use in 9-12 grade classes. Signed parent permission slips are required for PG & R rated films.

The Board directs administrative procedures be developed to accomplish this objective, including the provision that a parent (or guardian) have the opportunity to preview a film when practicably possible and that a parent (or guardian) must give prior consent before his/her child may view a film rated PG or R.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)